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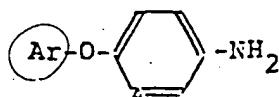
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⑯ Aromatic amine derivatives.

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wherein Ar is an aromatic group comprising a benzene ring to which is fused an oxygen-containing heterocyclic group and A is a nitrogen atom

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wherein X is hydrogen, chlorine, nitro or trifluoromethyl, are useful intermediate compounds for herbicides.

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Description

Aromatic Amine Derivatives

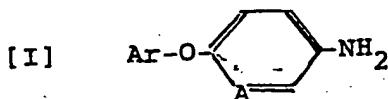
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

5 This invention relates to novel aromatic amine derivatives.
 Wheat, corn, rice, and soybean plants are important crops. A variety of herbicides have been applied in order to increase the crops. Prior art herbicides are not satisfactory in herbicidal activity and safety to growing crops. There is a need for a safe herbicide which can control weeds at a low level of application while giving no or little phytotoxicity to growing crops.
 10 Making a research to produce a herbicide which is applicable in a small amount to kill weeds without phytotoxicity to growing crops, we have discovered novel aromatic amine derivatives which are useful as intermediates for herbicides meeting the above requirements.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

15 An object of the present invention is to provide novel aromatic amine derivatives which are useful as intermediates for herbicides.
 According to the present invention, there is provided a novel aromatic amine derivative of the general formula [I]:

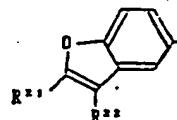
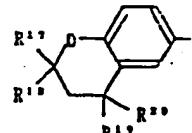
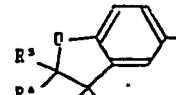
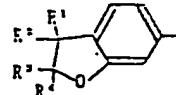
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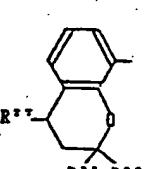
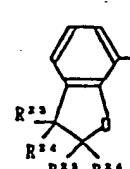
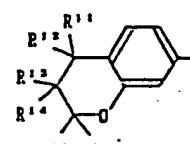
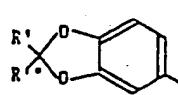
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wherein Ar is a radical selected from the group consisting of

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wherein R1 to R15 and R17 to R38 may be the same or different and are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl radicals, and lower alkoxy radicals, R16 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl radicals, lower alkoxy radicals and hydroxyl, with the proviso that R2 and R3, R6 and R7, R9 and R10, R11 and R15, or R15 and R16 may, taken together, represent an alkylene chain, which may be substituted with a lower alkyl radical, to form a 5- or 6-membered ring with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, R11 and R12 may, taken together, represent an ethylene dioxy radical, or R14 and R15 may, taken together, represent a dichloromethylene radical; and

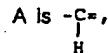
A is a nitrogen atom or $-\text{C}=\text{X}$

60 wherein X is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a chlorine atom, a nitro radical, and a trifluoromethyl radical, when both R5 and R6 are methyl radicals and

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at least one of R^7 and R^8 does not represent hydrogen atom, when both R^{25} and R^{26} are methyl radicals and



at least one of R^{23} and R^{24} does not represent hydrogen atom.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

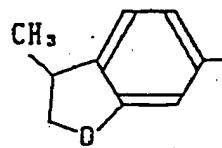
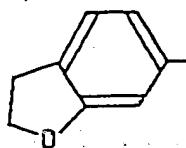
The aromatic amine derivatives of the present invention have the general formula [I] as defined above.

Examples of the lower alkyl radicals represented by R^1 through R^{38} include methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, etc. Examples of the lower alkoxy radicals represented by R^1 through R^{38} include methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, etc.

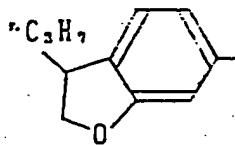
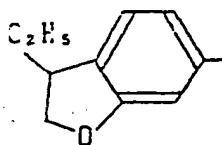
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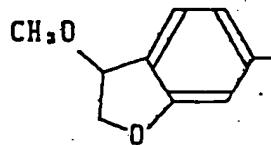
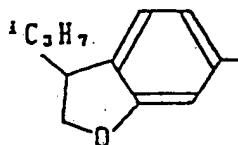
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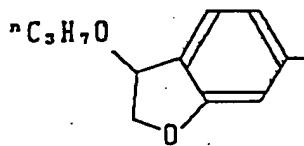
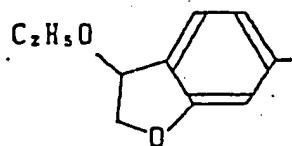
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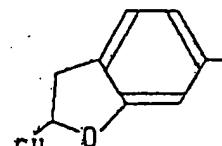
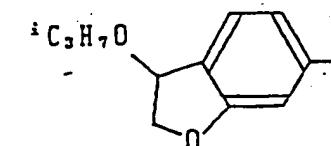
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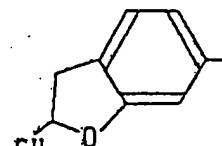
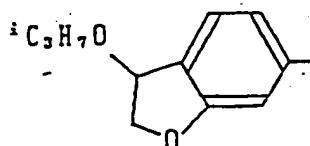
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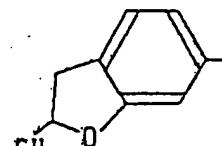
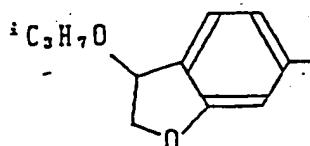
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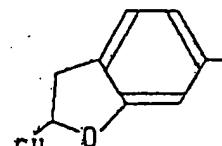
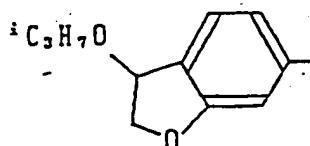
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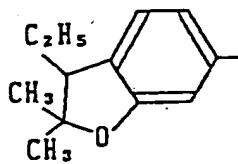
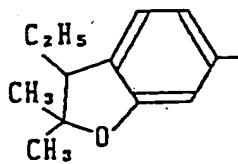
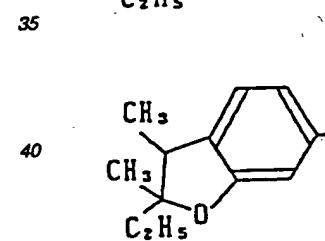
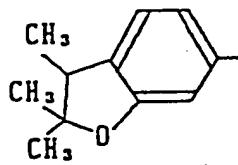
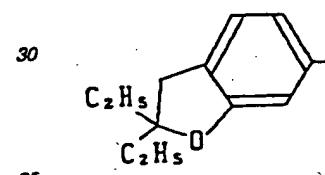
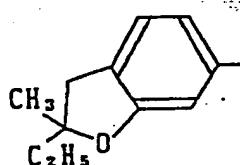
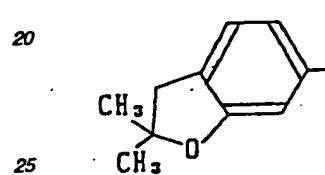
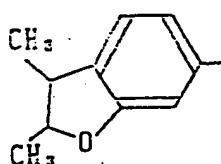
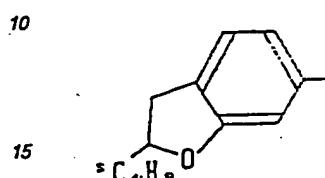
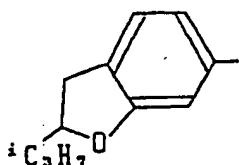
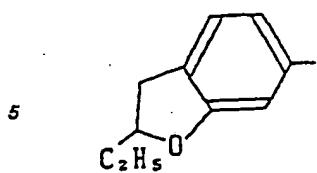
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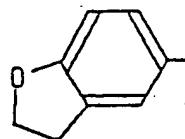
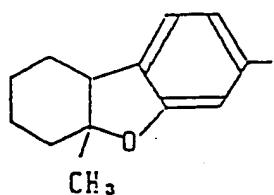
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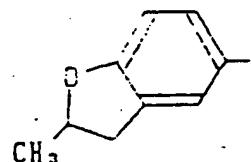
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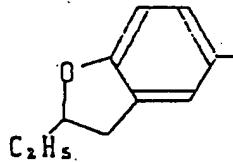
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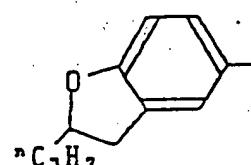
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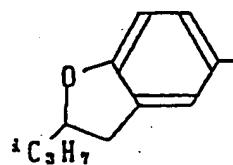
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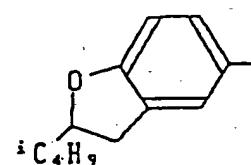
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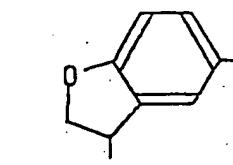
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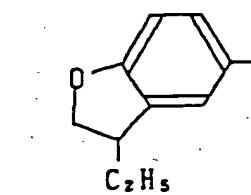
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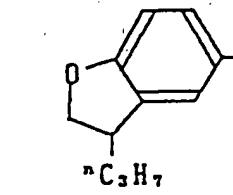
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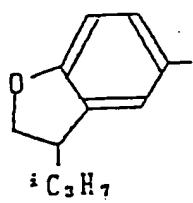
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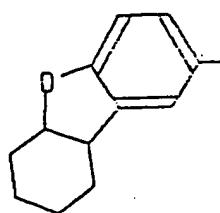
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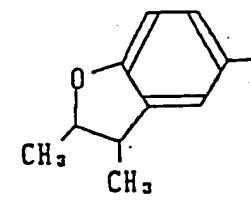
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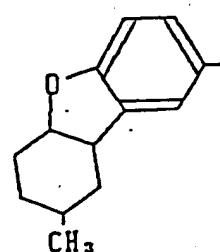
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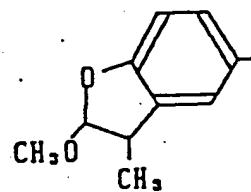
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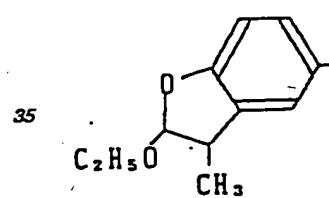
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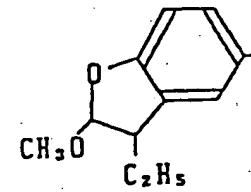
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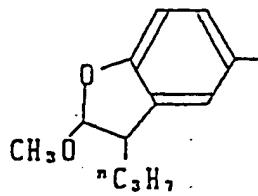
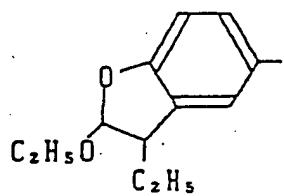
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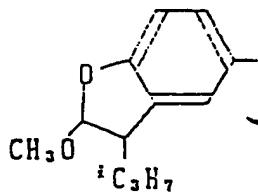
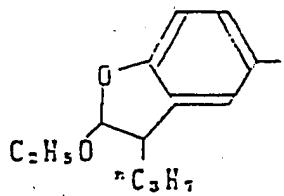
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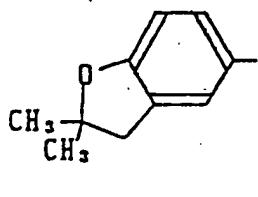
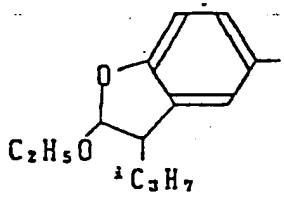


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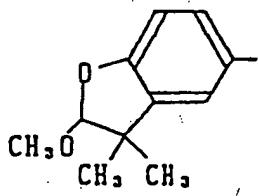
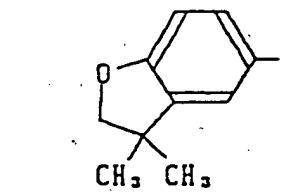
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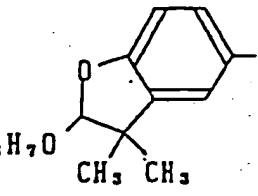
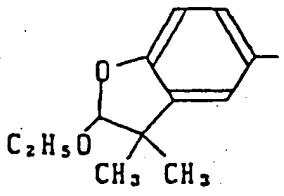
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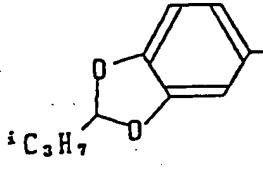
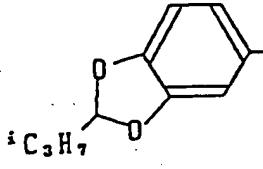
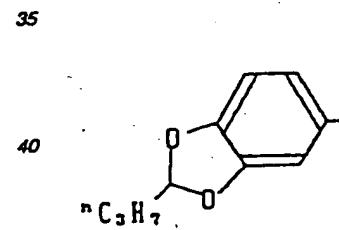
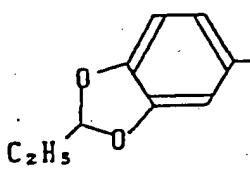
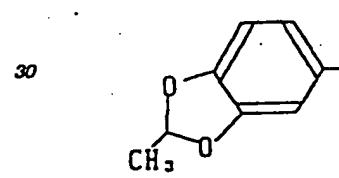
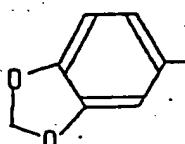
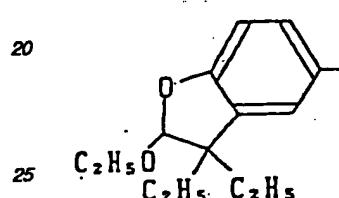
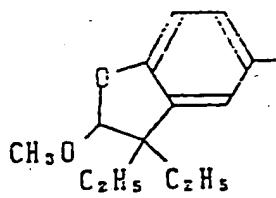
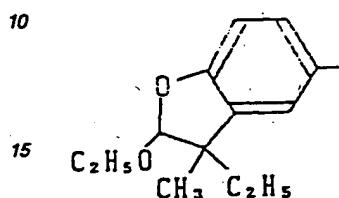
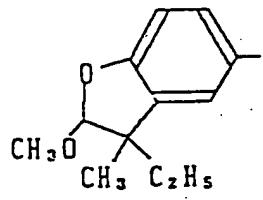
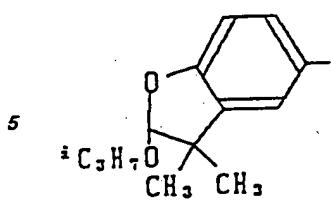
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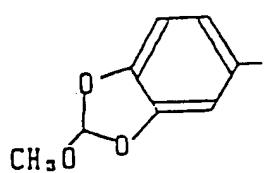
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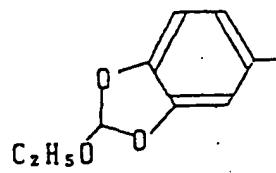
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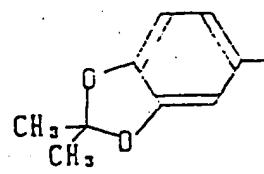
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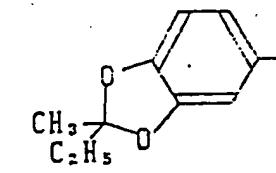
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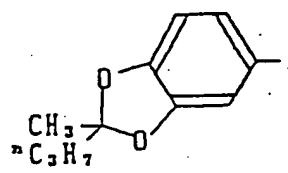
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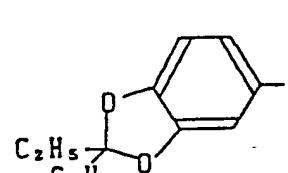
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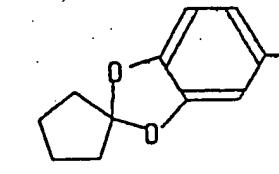
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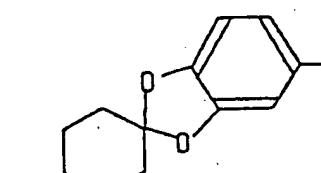
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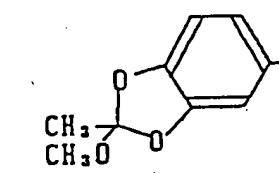
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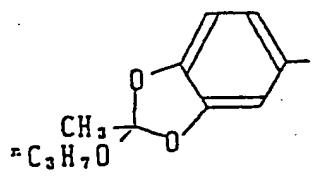
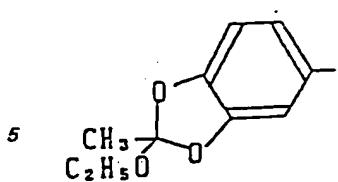
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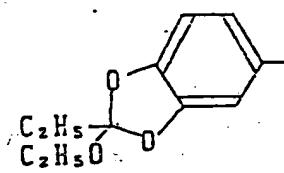
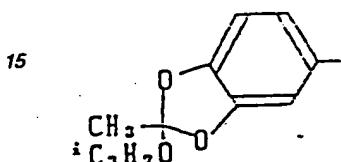
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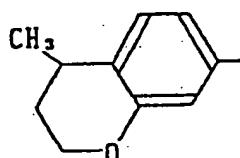
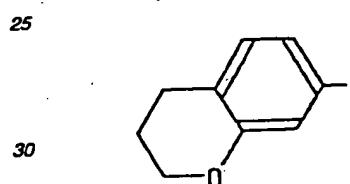
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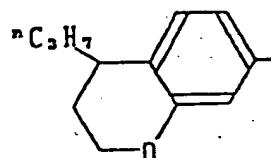
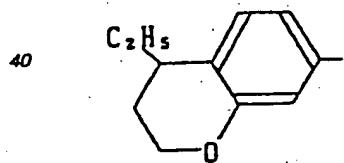
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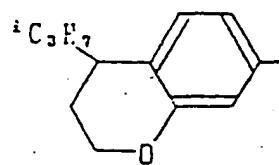
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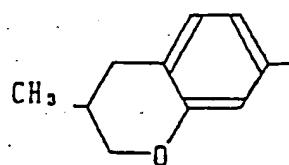
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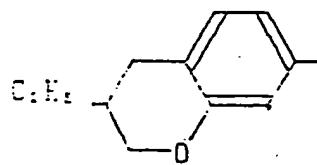
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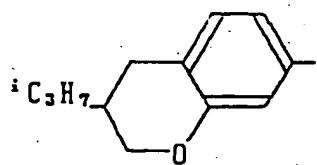
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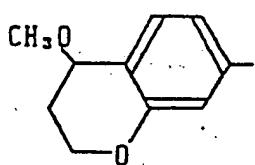
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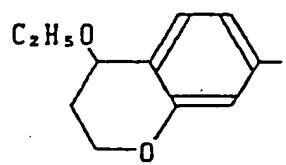
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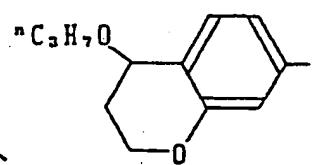
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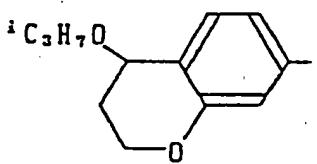
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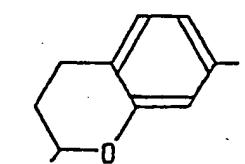
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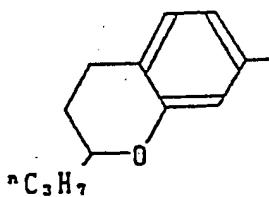
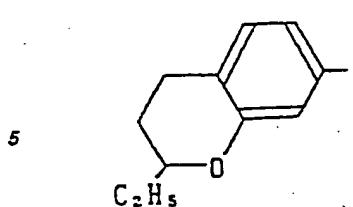
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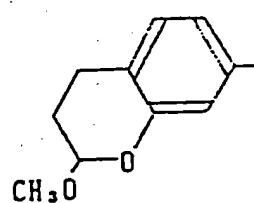
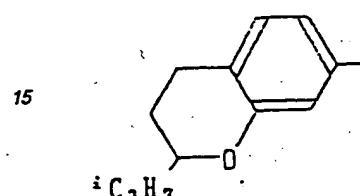
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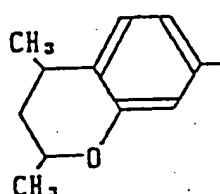
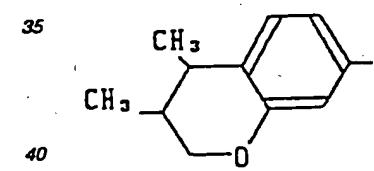
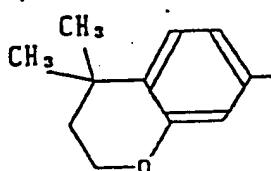
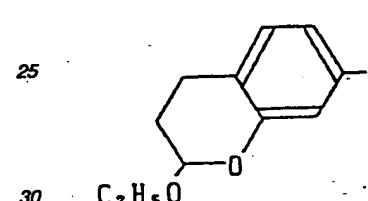
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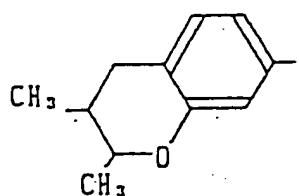
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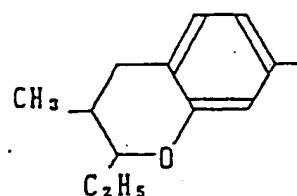
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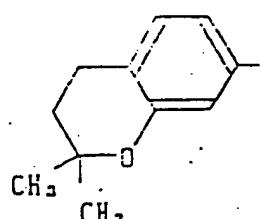
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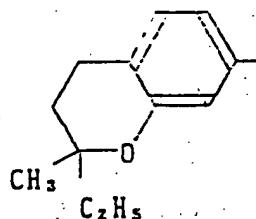
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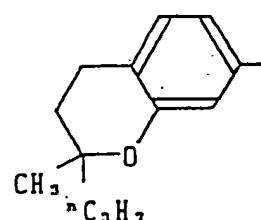
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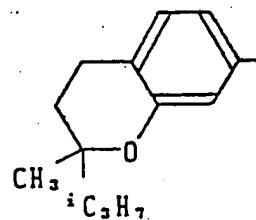
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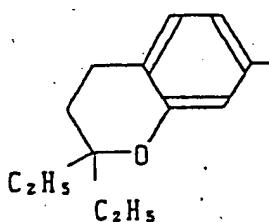
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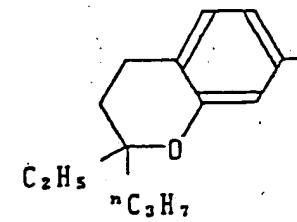
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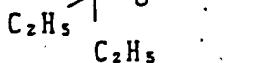
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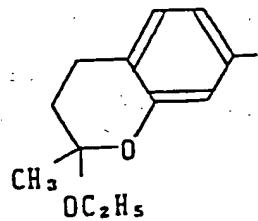
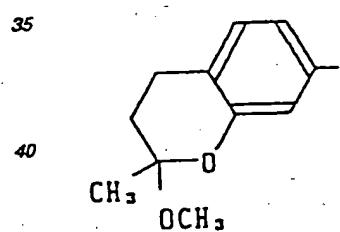
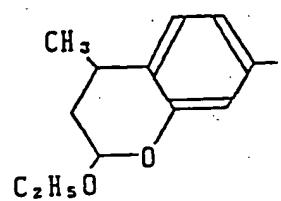
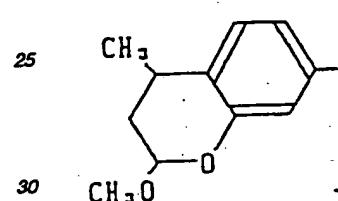
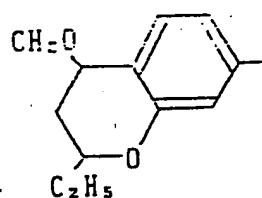
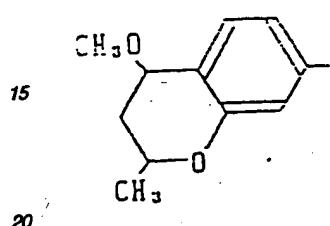
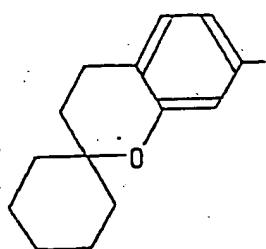
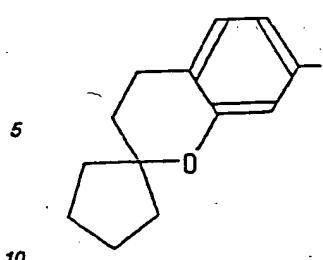
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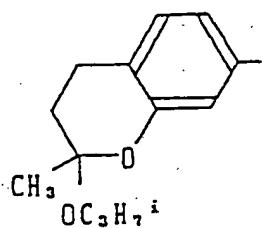
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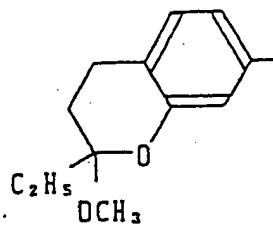
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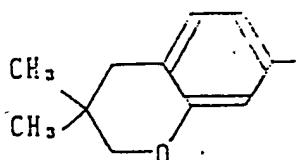
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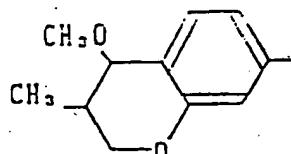
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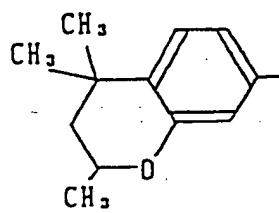
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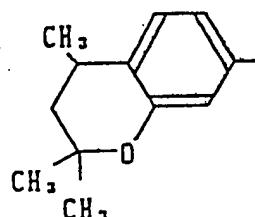
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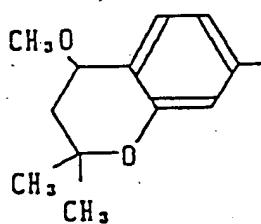
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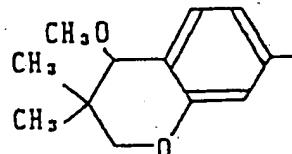
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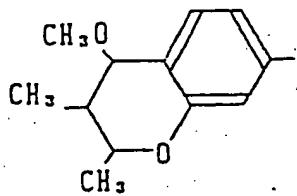
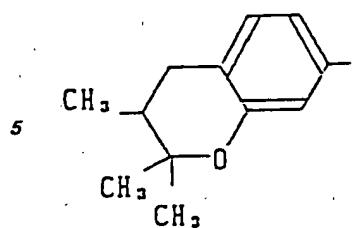
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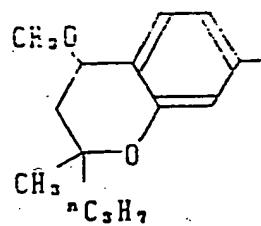
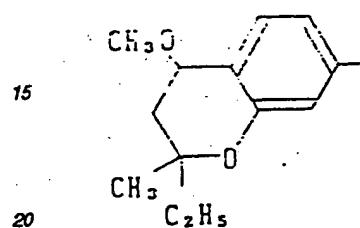
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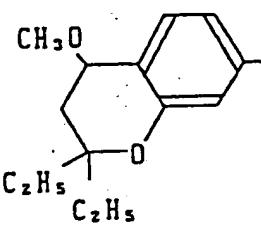
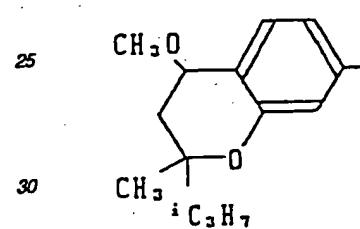
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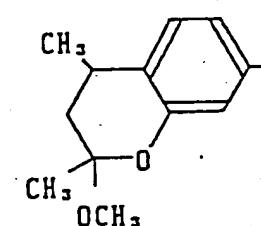
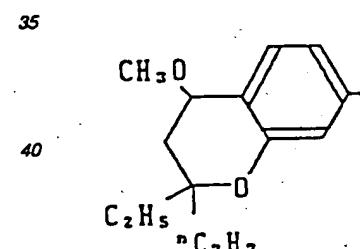
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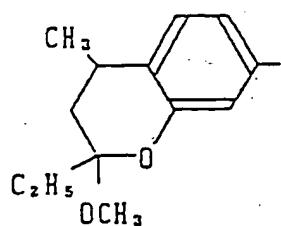
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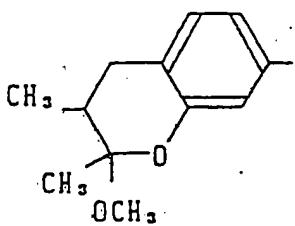
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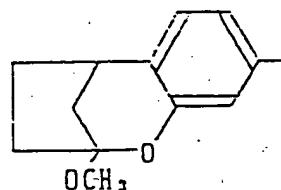
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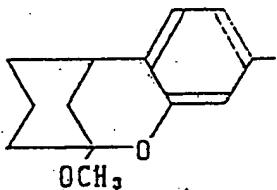
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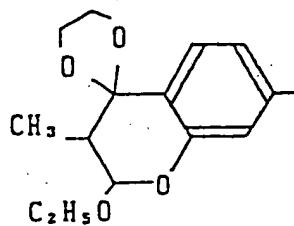
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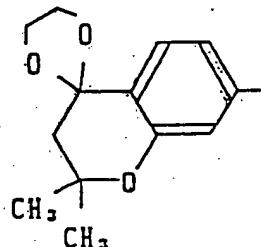
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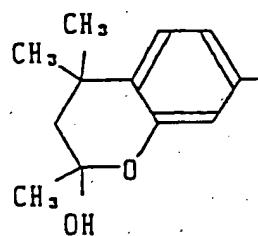
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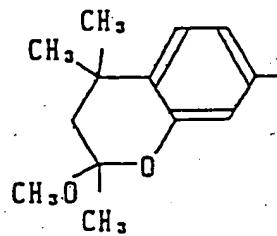
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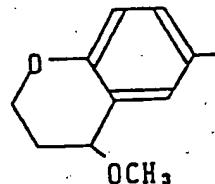
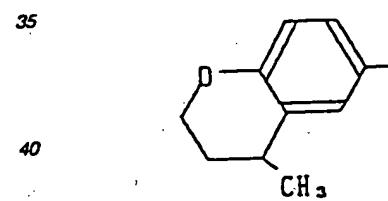
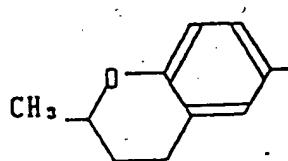
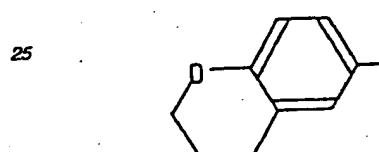
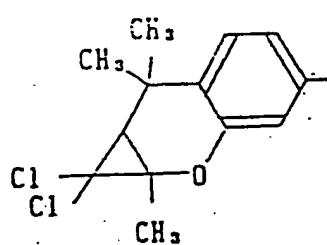
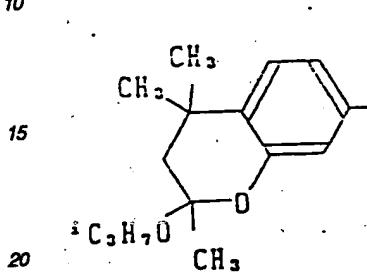
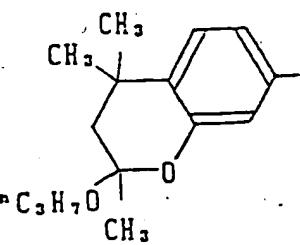
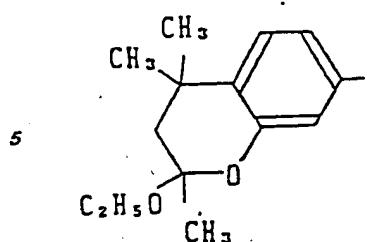
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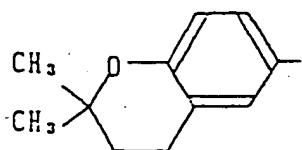
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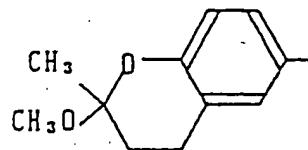
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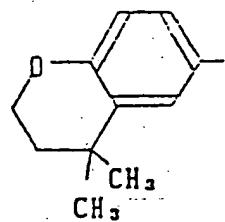
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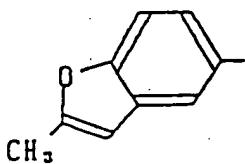
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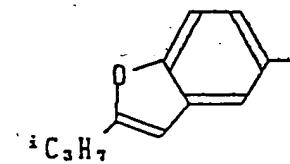
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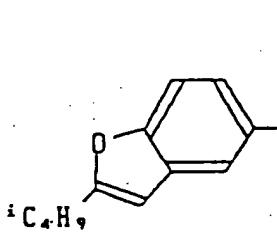
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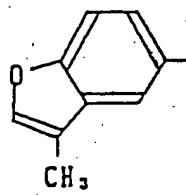
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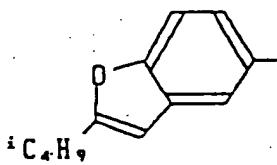
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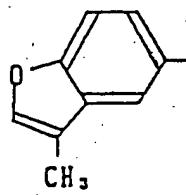
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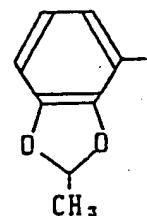
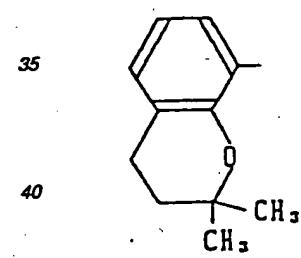
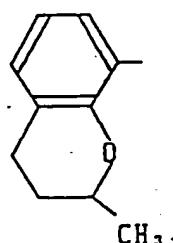
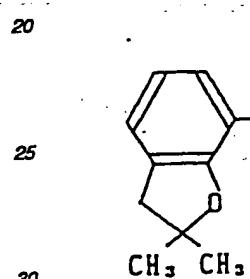
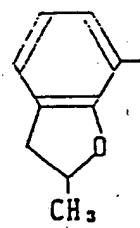
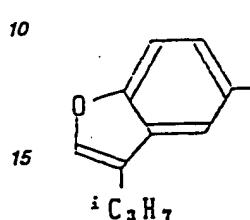
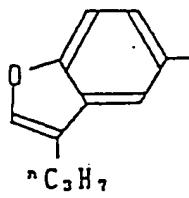
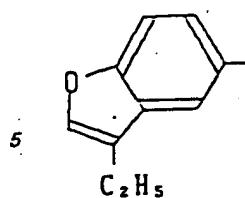
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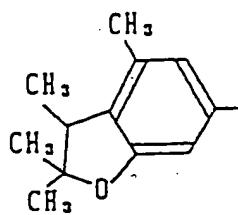
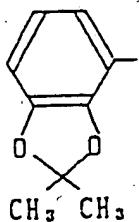


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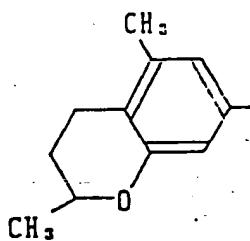
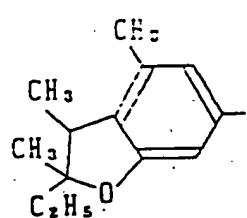
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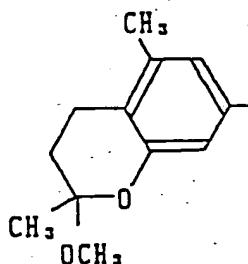
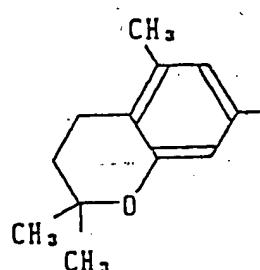
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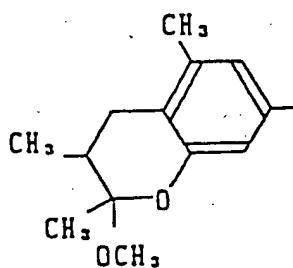
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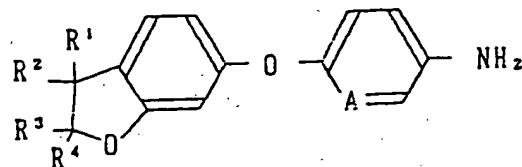
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Table 1



Compound No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	
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2	CH ₃	H	H	H	
3	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
4	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
5	H	H	H	H	

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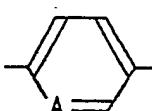
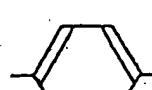
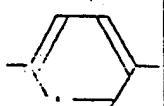
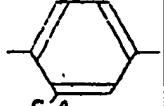
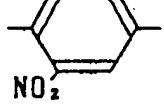
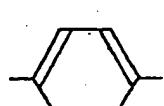
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6	C ₂ H ₅	H	H	H	
7	C ₃ H ₇ ⁿ	H	H	H	
8	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	H	
9	H	H	CH ₃	H	
10	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	H	
11	H	H	C ₃ H ₇ ¹	H	

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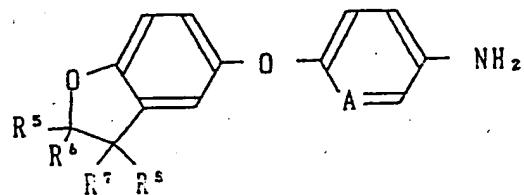
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1 3	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
1 4	H	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
1 5	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₅	
1 6	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
1 7	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	

Table 1 (contn'd)

Compound No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	
1 8	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
1 9	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
2 0	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
2 1	C ₂ H ₅	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
2 2	H		-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CH ₃	

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Table 2



Compound No.	R ⁵	R ⁶	R ⁷	R ⁸	
2 3	CH ₃	H	H	H	
2 4	CH ₃	H	H	H	
2 5	H	H	CH ₃	H	
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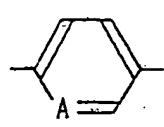
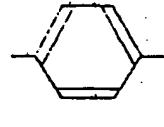
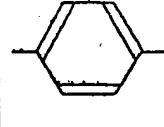
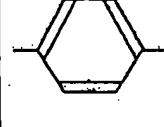
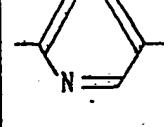
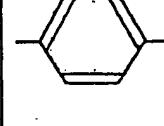
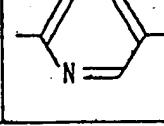
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29	C ₂ H ₅	H	H	H	
30	OCH ₃	H	C ₂ H ₅	H	
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32	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	H	
33	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	

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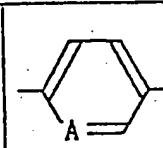
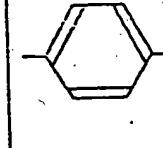
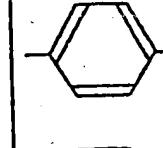
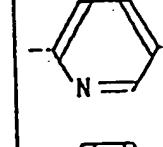
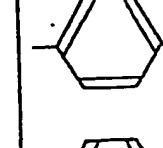
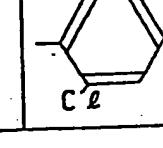
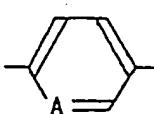
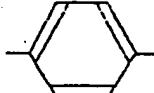
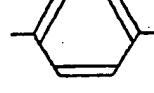
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3 6	OC ₂ H ₅	H	CH ₃	H	
3 7	OCH ₃	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
3 8	OCH ₃	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
3 9	OCH ₃	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	

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Compound No.	R ⁵	R ⁶	R ⁷	R ⁸	
4 0	OCH ₃	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
4 1	OCH ₃	H	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₅	
4 2	OCH ₃	H	C ₃ H ₇ ⁱ	H	
4 3	OC ₂ H ₅	H	C ₂ H ₅	H	
4 4	OC ₂ H ₅	H	C ₃ H ₇ ⁱ	H	
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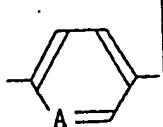
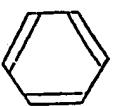
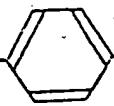
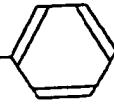
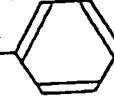
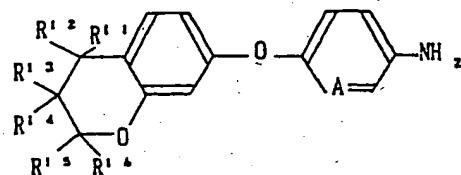
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4 8	H		CH ₃ -CH-(CH ₂) ₃ -	H	
4 9	H		CH ₃ -(CH ₂) ₂ -CH-CH ₂ -	H	

Table 4



Compound No.	R ¹¹	R ¹²	R ¹³	R ¹⁴	R ¹⁵	R ¹⁶	
6 2	H	H	H	H	H	H	
6 3	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	H	
6 4	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	H	
6 5	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	H	
6 6	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	H	

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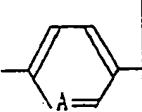
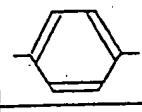
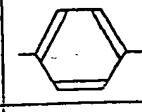
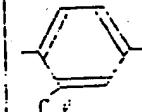
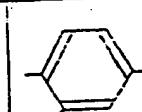
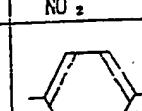
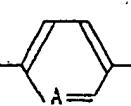
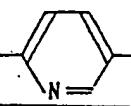
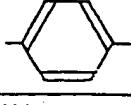
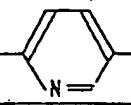
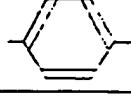
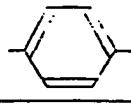
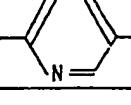
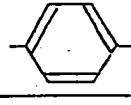
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69	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
70	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
71	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
72	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	

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7 4	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	H	
7 5	CH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
7 6	CH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
7 7	OCH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
7 8	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	OCH ₃	
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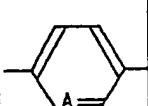
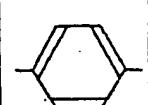
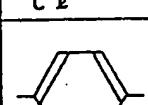
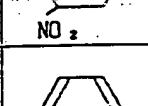
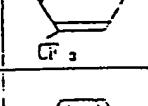
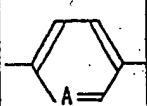
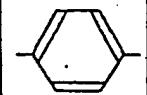
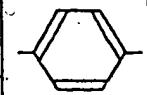
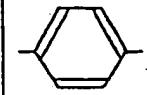
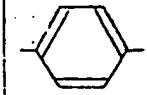
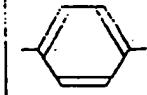
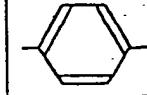
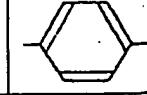
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8 1	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	OCH ₃	
8 2	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	OCH ₃	
8 3	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	OC ₂ H ₅	

Table 4 (contn'd)

Compound No.	R ¹¹	R ¹²	R ¹³	R ¹⁴	R ¹⁵	R ¹⁶	
8 4	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	OC ₂ H ₅ ^b	
8 5	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	OC ₂ H ₅ ^c	
8 6	OCH ₃	H	H	H	H	H	
8 7	H	H	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	H	
8 8	H	H	H	H	C ₃ H ₇ ^d	H	
8 9	H	H	H	H	OCH ₃	H	
9 0	H	H	H	H	OC ₂ H ₅	H	

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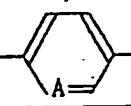
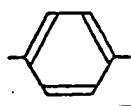
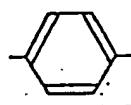
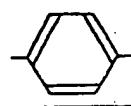
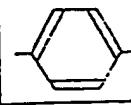
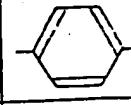
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9 2	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	
9 3	CH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	H	
9 4	CH ₃	H	H	H	OCH ₃	H	
9 5	CH ₃	H	H	H	OC ₂ H ₅	H	
9 6	OCH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	H	
9 7	OCH ₃	H	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	H	

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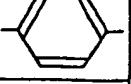
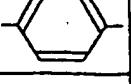
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9 9	H	H	CH ₃	H	C ₂ H ₅	H	
1 0 0	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
1 0 1	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	C ₃ H ₇ ^a	
1 0 2	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	C ₃ H ₇ ⁱ	
1 0 3	H	H	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₆	
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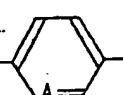
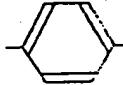
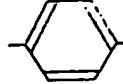
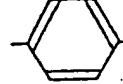
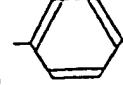
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107	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	OC ₂ H ₅	
108	H	H	H	H	CH ₃	OC ₃ H ₇	
109	H	H	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	OCH ₃	
110	CH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	OCH ₃	
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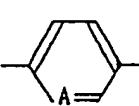
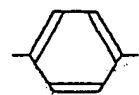
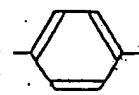
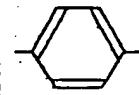
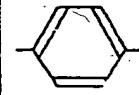
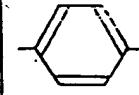
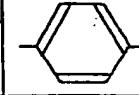
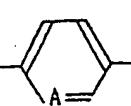
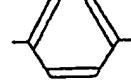
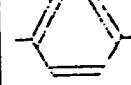
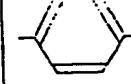
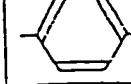
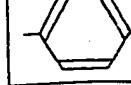
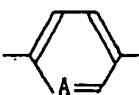
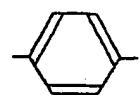
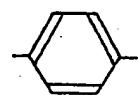
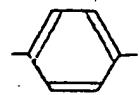
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113	H	H	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
114	H	H	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	OCH ₃	
115	OCH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
116	OCH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	C ₃ H ₇ ⁱ	
117	OCH ₃	H	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₅	
118	OCH ₃	H	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	C ₃ H ₇ ⁿ	

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Compound No.	R ¹¹	R ¹²	R ¹³	R ¹⁴	R ¹⁵	R ¹⁶	
119	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		H	H	CH ₃	H	
120	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		H	H	C ₂ H ₅	H	
121	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		H	H	C ₃ H ₇ ¹	H	
122	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		CH ₃	H	CH ₃	H	
123	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
124	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		H	H	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	
125	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		H	H	CH ₃	C ₃ H ₇ ¹	

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Table 4 (contn'd)

Compound No.	R ¹¹	R ¹²	R ¹³	R ¹⁴	R ¹⁵	R ¹⁶	
126	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		H	H	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₅	
127	-O(CH ₂) ₂ O-		H	H	C ₂ H ₅	C ₃ H ₇ n	
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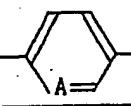
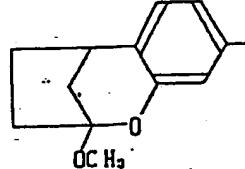
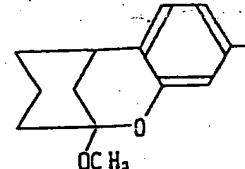
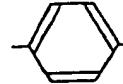
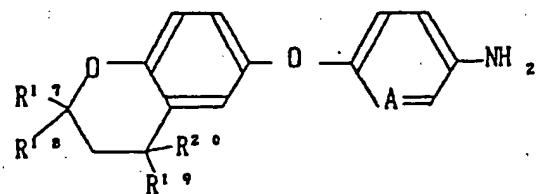
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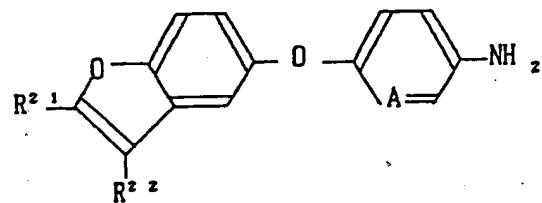
Table 5



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133	CH ₃	H	H	H	
134	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	
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137	CH ₃	OCH ₃	H	H	

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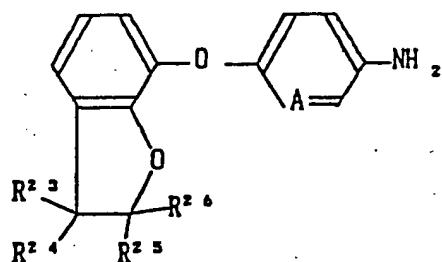
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Compound No.	R²1	R²2	Structure of A
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1 3 9	C₄H₉ ⁱ	H	
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1 4 2	H	C₃H₇ ⁱ	

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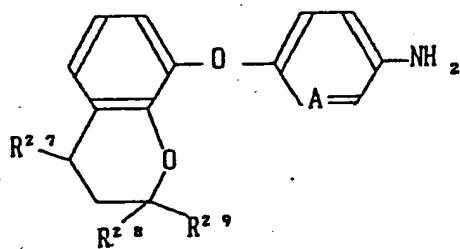
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Compound No.	R ²³	R ²⁴	R ²⁵	R ²⁶	
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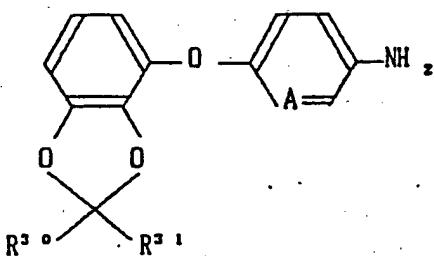
Table 8



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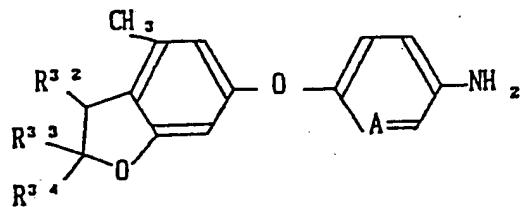
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Compound No.	R ³ ⁰	R ³ ¹	
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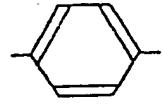
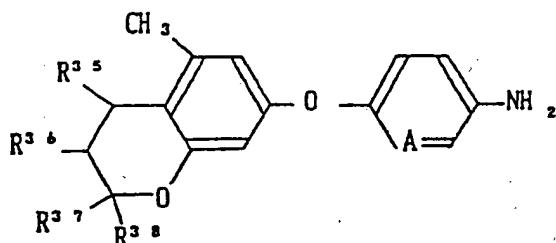
Compound No.	R ³²	R ³³	R ³⁴	
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149	CH ₃	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	

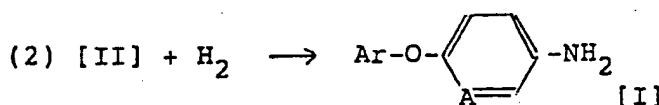
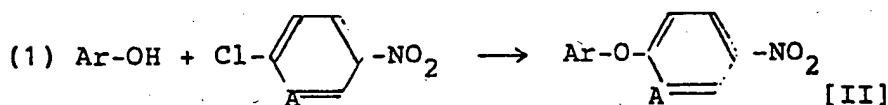
Table 11



Compound No.	R ³⁵	R ³⁶	R ³⁷	R ³⁸	A
150	H	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	
151	H	H	OCH ₃	CH ₃	
152	H	CH ₃	OCH ₃	CH ₃	

Preparation

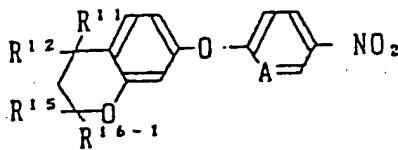
The aromatic amine derivatives of the present invention may be prepared through a series of reactions as shown by the following formulae (1) and (2).



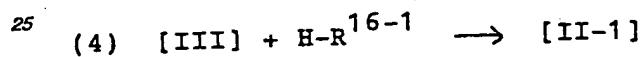
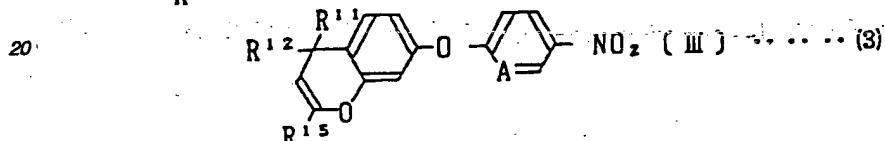
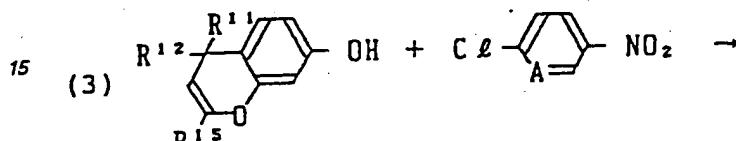
The reaction of formula (1) may be carried out by agitating the reagents in an aromatic hydrocarbon such as benzene, toluene, and xylene, an aprotic polar solvent such as N,N-dimethylformamide and 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, or a mixture thereof in the presence of a base such as NaOH, KOH, Na₂CO₃, K₂CO₃, NaH at a temperature of from 20°C to 150°C. The reaction of formula (2) may proceed in a solvent inert to the reaction, for example, benzene, toluene, xylene, methanol, ethanol and ethyl acetate, in the presence of an ordinary reducing catalyst such as Raney nickel catalysts and palladium-carrying carbon under atmospheric pressure to a hydrogen pressure of 20 g/cm² at a temperature of from 20°C to 100°C.

Among the compounds of general formula [II], those compounds represented by general formula [II-1]:

5 [II-1]



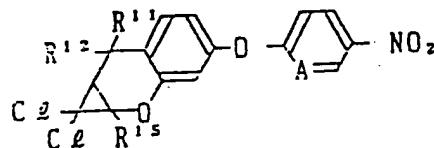
10 wherein R¹¹, R¹², R¹³ and A are as defined above, R¹⁶⁻¹ is a lower alkoxy or hydroxyl radical can be produced not only by the reaction of formula (1), but also by a series of reactions as shown by formulae (3) and (4).



30 The reaction of formula (3) may proceed under the same conditions as described for the reaction of formula (1). The reaction of formula (4) may be carried out without solvent or in an inert solvent such as acetone, dioxane, benzene and toluene in the presence of an acid catalyst such as HCl, H₂SO₄ and Amberlist-15 by heating to a temperature of from 40°C to 120°C.

35 Among the compounds of general formula [II], those compounds represented by general formula [II-2]:

35 [II-2]



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wherein R¹¹, R¹², R¹⁵ and A are as defined above can be produced not only by the reaction of formula (1), but also by reaction as shown by formula (5).



50 The reaction of formula (5) can be carried out by agitating a mixture of compound [III], chloroform, and NaOH or KOH without solvent or in an aqueous medium in the presence of a quaternary ammonium salt such as benzyltrimethyl ammonium chloride.

55 At the end of reaction, the end product can be recovered by a conventional method as shown in the following examples.

For typical ones of compounds Ar-OH used in the above preparation procedure, their typical synthesis is exemplified in Table 12 of Japanese Patent Application No. 61-177858 (WO 87/00840). Those compounds which are not exemplified in this Application may also be synthesized by a similar procedure.

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EXAMPLES

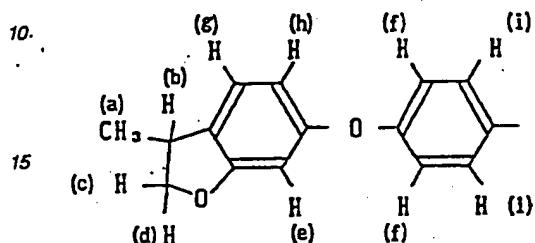
56 Examples of the aromatic amine derivatives of the present invention are presented below by way of illustration and not by way of limitation.

60 Reference 1

Synthesis of 2-(3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuryloxy)-5-nitropyridine

65 A 50-ml two-necked round-bottomed flask equipped with a dropping funnel was charged with 0.64 grams of sodium hydride and washed twice with n-hexane. To the flask were added dropwise 2.0 grams of 3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuranol and 10 ml of dimethylformamide at room temperature. After evolution of

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(a) 1.36 (3H, d, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$)
 (b) 3.58 (1H, m)
 (c) 4.18 (1H, t, $J = 9.0\text{Hz}$)
 (d) 4.78 (1H, t, $J = 9.0\text{Hz}$)
 (e) 6.55 (1H, d, $J = 2.7\text{Hz}$)
 (f) 7.05 (2H, d, $J = 9.0\text{Hz}$)
 (g) 7.18 (2H, d, $J = 9.0\text{Hz}$)
 (h) 7.60 (1H, d, $J = 7.2$ and 9.0Hz)
 (i) 8.22 (2H, d, $J = 9.0\text{Hz}$)

25 Example 1

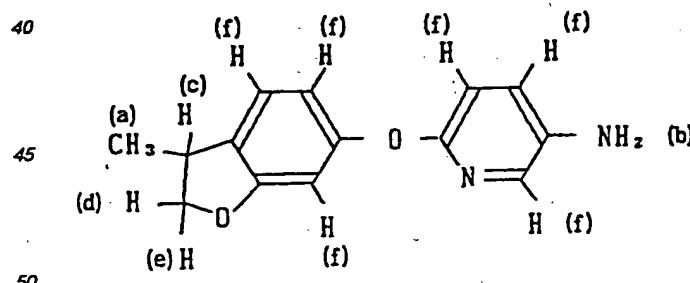
Compound No. 1: 2-(3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuryloxy)-5-aminopyridine

In 20 ml of ethyl acetate was dissolved 2.0 grams of 2-(3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuryloxy)-5-nitropyridine. The solution was catalytically reduced in the presence of 0.2 grams of 5% palladium-carrying carbon at room temperature. After absorption of hydrogen ceased, the catalyst was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated. The concentrate was purified by chromatography through a silica gel column using ethyl acetate solvent, obtaining 1.7 grams of the end product in the form of colorless liquid (yield 97%).

Mass spectrum

m/z 242 (molecular ion peak)

35 IR spectrum (neat; cm^{-1})
 3400, 3050, 2950, 1602, 1357, 1271, 1235, 1130
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (CDCl_3 solution; ppm)



(a) 1.32 (3H, d, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$)
 (b) 3.28 (2H, brs)
 (c) 3.24 ~ 3.72 (1H, m)
 (d) 4.09 (1H, t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$)
 (e) 4.72 (1H, t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$)
 (f) 6.44 ~ 7.84 (6H, m)

60 Example 2

Compound No. 2: 4-(3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuryloxy)aniline

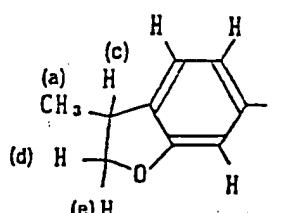
The procedure of Example 1 was repeated except that the 2-(3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuryloxy)-5-nitropyridine was replaced by 4-(3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuryloxy)nitrobenzene. The reaction mixture was worked up in the same manner as in Example 1, obtaining the end product in the form of brown liquid (yield

98%).

Mass spectrum
m/z 241 (molecular ion peak)
IR spectrum (neat; cm^{-1})
3350, 3050, 2970, 1601, 1357, 1270, 1236, 1132

1H-NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 solution; ppm)

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	(a)	1.35 (3H, d, $J= 7.2\text{Hz}$)	10
	(b)	3.37 (2H, brs)	
	(c)	3.13~3.69 (1H, m)	
	(d)	4.09 (1H, t, $J= 7.2\text{Hz}$)	15
	(e)	4.70 (1H, t, $J= 7.2\text{Hz}$)	
	(f)	6.32~7.18 (7H, m)	20

Compound Nos. 3 to 152 were synthesized by the same procedure as in Example 1. The results are summarized in Tabel 12. The yield was at least 95% for all the compounds.

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Table 12

Compound No.	As-produced	S P E C T R A L A N A L Y S I S	
3	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.20(3H, d, $J = 8.1$), 1.28(3H, s) , 1.47(3H, s) , 3.07(1H, q, $J = 8.1$) , 3.35(2H, brs), 6.24~8.00(6H, m).	
4	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.19(3H, d, $J = 9.0$), 1.45(3H, s) , 3.10(1H, q, $J = 9.0$) , 3.38(2H, brs), 6.20~7.10(7H, m).	
5	viscous liquid	NMR : 3.15(2H, t, $J = 7.2$), 3.40(2H, brs), 4.60(2H, t, $J = 7.2$), 6.20~7.40(7H, m).	
6	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.96(3H, t, $J = 7.2$), 1.70(2H, q, $J = 7.2$), 3.30(1H, m) , 3.42(2H, brs), 4.24(1H, t, $J = 9.0$), 4.65(1H, t, $J = 9.0$), 6.30~7.50(7H, m).	
7	viscous liquid	IR : 3350 (ν m), 3100, 2980, 1610, 1270, 1230.	
8	viscous liquid		
9	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.46(3H, d, $J = 7.2$), 2.74(1H, dd, $J = 8.0$, 15.0) , 3.27(1H, dd, $J = 8.0$, 15.0) , 3.52(2H, brs), 4.94(1H, m), 6.28~7.42(7H, m).	
10	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.04(3H, t, $J = 7.2$), 1.76(2H, m) , 2.78(1H, dd, $J = 8.0$, 15.0) , 3.22(1H, dd, $J = 8.0$, 15.0) , 3.55(2H, brs), 6.20~7.10(7H, m).	
11	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.98(3H, d, $J = 7.2$), 1.06(3H, d, $J = 7.2$), 1.89(1H, m) , 2.05(1H, dd, $J = 8.0$, 15.0) , 3.14(1H, dd, $J = 8.0$, 15.0) , 3.48(2H, brs), 4.54(1H, m) , 6.35~7.20(7H, m).	
12	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.93(3H, t, $J = 7.2$), 1.00(3H, d, $J = 7.2$), 1.61(3H, m) , 2.70~3.30(2H, m) , 3.42(2H, brs), 6.35~7.20(7H, m).	
13	m.p. 86~87°C		

Table 12 (contn'd)

Spectral analysis		
Compound No.	As-produced	
1 4	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.95(3H, t, J = 7.0), 1.40(2H, s), 1.74(2H, q, J = 7.0), 2.95(2H, s), 3.42(2H, brs), 6.30~7.40(7H, m).
1 5	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.91(6H, t, J = 7.0), 1.70(4H, q, J = 7.0), 2.95(2H, s), 3.46(2H, brs), 6.30~7.20(7H, m).
1 6	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.90(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.14(3H, d, J = 6.3), 1.17(3H, s), 1.70(2H, q, J = 7.2), 3.08(1H, q, J = 6.3), 3.30(2H, brs), 6.25~7.60(6H, m).
1 7	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.98(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.20(3H, d, J = 6.3), 1.24(3H, s), 1.75(2H, q, J = 7.2), 3.10(1H, q, J = 6.3), 3.45(2H, brs), 6.30~7.20(7H, m).
1 8	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.99(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.22(3H, d, J = 6.3), 1.24(3H, s), 1.78(2H, q, J = 7.2), 3.18(1H, d, J = 6.3), 3.52(2H, brs), 6.28~7.50(7H, m).
1 9	viscous liquid	IR : 3400, 3320 ($\nu_{\text{cm}^{-1}}$).
2 0	viscous liquid	IR : 3410, 3310 ($\nu_{\text{cm}^{-1}}$).
2 1	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.26(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.34(3H, s), 1.46(3H, s), 1.63(2H, m), 2.84(1H, t, J = 9.0), 3.36(2H, brs), 6.18~7.16(7H, m).
2 2	viscous liquid	
2 3	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.49(3H, d, J = 6.3), 2.80~3.40(2H, m), 3.55(2H, brs), 4.90(1H, m), 6.24~7.62(6H, m).
2 4	m.p. 101~102 °C	
2 5	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.29(3H, d, J = 6.9), 3.52(3H, m), 4.12(1H, t, J = 9.0), 4.71(1H, t, J = 9.0), 6.20~7.15(7H, m).

Table 12 (contn'd)

Compound No.	As-produced	S p e c t r a l a n a l y s i s
2 6	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.94(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.70(2H, q, J = 7.2), 3.44(3H, m), 4.21(1H, dd, J = 7.2, 9.0), 4.63(1H, t, J = 9.0), 6.15~7.50(7H, m).
2 7	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.96(3H, t, J = 7.0), 1.24~1.70(4H, m), 3.10(1H, m), 3.42(2H, brs), 4.21(1H, dd, J = 7.2, 9.0), 4.66(1H, t, J = 9.0), 6.34~7.26(7H, m).
2 8	viscous liquid	
2 9	viscous liquid	
3 0	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.97(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.36~1.90(2H, m), 2.90~3.20(1H, m), 3.50(2H, brs), 3.53(3H, s), 5.26(3H, d, J = 2.7), 6.52~7.36(7H, m).
3 1	viscous liquid	
3 2	m.p. 89.5~90.5 °C	
3 3	viscous liquid	
3 5	m.p. 91.5~95.5 °C	
3 6	viscous liquid	
3 7	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.27(3H, s), 1.29(3H, s), 3.30(2H, brs), 3.56(3H, s), 5.13(1H, s), 6.50~7.00(6H, m).
3 8	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.25(3H, s), 1.28(3H, s), 3.30(2H, brs), 3.56(3H, s), 5.11(1H, s), 6.41~7.00(7H, m).
3 9	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.24(3H, s), 1.28(3H, s), 3.34(3H, s), 3.60(2H, brs), 5.10(1H, s), 6.40~6.90(6H, m).

Table 12 (contn'd)

Compound No.	As-produced	Spectral analysis	
		IR	NMR
4 0	viscous liquid		
4 1	viscous liquid		
4 2	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.90(3H, d, J = 6.4), 0.94(3H, d, J = 6.4), 1.72~2.00(1H, m), 2.50~2.70(1H, m).	
		3.34(2H, brs), 5.32(3H, t, J = 2.1), 6.40~7.20(7H, m).	
4 3	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.96(3H, t, J = 7.7), 1.23(3H, t, J = 7.1), 1.40~1.84(2H, m), 3.01~3.16(1H, m), 3.52~4.00(4H, m), 5.38(1H, d, J = 2.1), 6.41~7.18(7H, m).	
4 4	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.88(3H, d, J = 6.4), 0.92(3H, d, J = 6.4), 1.24(3H, t, J = 7.1), 1.80~2.12(1H, m), 3.02~3.12(1H, m), 3.52~4.06(4H, m), 5.44(1H, d, J = 1.5), 6.40~7.18(4H, m).	
4 5	viscous liquid		
4 6	viscous liquid		
4 7	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.30~2.16(8H, m), 3.13~3.36(1H, m), 3.52(2H, brs), 4.64~4.88(1H, m), 6.32~7.41(7H, m).	
4 8	viscous liquid	IR : 3400 (ν _{νν}), 3040, 2960, 1570, 1270, 1120.	
4 9	viscous liquid		
5 0	viscous liquid	NMR : 3.40(2H, brs), 5.89(2H, s), 6.20~6.90(7H, m)	
5 1	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.01(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.61(3H, s), 1.95(2H, q, J = 7.2), 3.40(2H, brs), 6.20~7.10(7H, m).	
5 2	viscous liquid		
5 3	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.68(6H, s), 3.45(2H, brs), 6.20~7.10(7H, m).	

Table 12 (contn'd)

		S p e c t r a l a n a l y s i s	
Compound No.	As-produced		
5 4	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.78(3H, s), 3.31(3H, s), 3.55(2H, brs), 6.30~7.00(7H, m).	
5 5	viscous liquid.	NMR : 1.21(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.80(3H, s), 3.32(2H, brs), 3.61(2H, q, J = 7.2), 6.30~7.08(7H, m).	
5 6	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.02(3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.21(3H, t, J = 7.2), 2.06(2H, q, J = 7.2), 3.56(2H, q, J = 7.2), 3.60(2H, brs), 6.30~7.00(7H, m).	
5 7	viscous liquid		
5 8	viscous liquid		
5 9	viscous liquid.	IR : 3400 (ν _{νν}), 3060, 2970, 1603.	
6 0	viscous liquid		
6 1	viscous liquid	IR : 3420 (ν _{νν}), 3040, 2970, 1603, 1275.	
6 2	viscous liquid.		
6 3	viscous liquid	IR : 3400 (ν _{νν}), 3060, 2955, 1605, 1275, 1238.	
6 4	m.p. 109~110 °C		
6 5	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.38(3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.60~2.00(2H, m), 2.64~2.94(2H, m), 3.37(2H, m), 6.40~7.80(6H, m).	
6 6	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.38(3H, d, J = 9.0), 1.80(2H, m), 2.72(2H, m), 2.64(2H, brs), 4.16(1H, m), 6.40~7.80(6H, m).	
6 7	m.p. 115.5~116.5 °C		
6 8	m.p. 93~94 °C	NMR : 1.30(6H, s), 1.76(2H, t, J = 7.2), 2.72(2H, t, J = 7.2), 3.38(2H, brs), 6.40~7.80(6H, m).	

Table 12 (cont'd)

Compound No.	As-produced	Spectral analysis
6 9	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.30(6H, s), 1.77(2H, t, J = 7.2), 2.72(2H, t, J = 7.2), 3.44(2H, brs), 6.20~7.18(7H, m).
7 0	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.32(6H, s), 1.78(2H, t, J = 7.2), 2.72(2H, t, J = 7.2), 3.64(2H, brs), 6.20~7.10(6H, m).
7 1	viscous liquid	IR : 3420 (ν _{as}), 3040, 2970, 1605, 1535, 1370.
7 2	viscous liquid	
7 3	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.29(3H, s), 1.32(3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.62(1H, s), 1.68(1H, s), 3.28(2H, brs), 4.16(1H, q, J = 7.2), 6.40~7.80(6H, m).
7 4	viscous liquid	
7 5	viscous liquid	IR : 3380 (ν _{as}), 3180, 3040, 2960, 1605, 1275.
7 6	viscous liquid	IR : 3410 (ν _{as}), 3060, 2970, 1610, 1270, 1235, 1140.
7 7	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.32(3H, s), 1.41(3H, s), 1.99(1H, d, J = 7.2), 2.03(1H, d, J = 7.2), 3.44(3H, s), 3.50(2H, brs), 4.38(1H, t, J = 7.2), 6.20~7.40(7H, m).
7 8	m.p. 104.5~105.5 °C	
7 9	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.26(3H, s), 1.41(3H, s), 1.49(3H, s), 1.81(1H, d, J = 14.0), 1.95(1H, d, J = 14.0), 2.65(2H, brs), 3.23(3H, s), 6.40~7.30(7H, m).
8 0	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.25(3H, s), 1.41(3H, s), 1.48(3H, s), 1.80(1H, d, J = 14.4), 2.02(1H, d, J = 14.4), 3.21(3H, s), 3.64(2H, brs), 6.20~7.32(7H, m).
8 1	viscous liquid	IR : 3410 (ν _{as}), 3330 (ν _{as}), 1610, 1524, 1470, 1350, 1265, 1230.

Table 12 (contn'd)

Spectral analysis	
Compound No.	As-produced
8 2	viscous liquid
8 3	viscous liquid
8 4	viscous liquid
8 5	viscous liquid
8 6	viscous liquid
8 7	viscous liquid
8 8	viscous liquid
8 9	viscous liquid
9 0	viscous liquid
9 1	viscous liquid

Table 12 (contn'd)

Compound No.	As-produced	S p o c t r a l a n a l y s i s
9 2	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.97(3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.18(3H, d, J = 7.2), 2.00~2.10(1H, m), 2.72~3.04(1H, m), 3.48(2H, brs), 3.78~4.20(2H, m), 6.30~7.10(7H, m).
9 3	viscous liquid	
9 4	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.30, 1.35(total 3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.60~2.28(2H, m), 2.94(1H, m), 3.47, 3.51(total 3H, s), 3.49(2H, brs), 6.30~7.42(7H, m).
9 5	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.00~1.50(6H, m), 1.60~2.28(2H, m), 3.08(1H, m), 3.24~4.08(4H, m), 5.20(1H, dd, J = 3.6, 7.2), 6.32~7.46(7H, m).
9 6	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.40(3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.62~2.44(2H, m), 3.44(3H, s), 3.54(2H, brs), 4.20(1H, m), 4.56(1H, dd, J = 6.3, 10.8), 6.21~7.32(7H, m).
9 7	viscous liquid	
9 8	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.96(3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.26(3H, d, J = 7.2), 2.00~3.08(3H, m), 3.48(2H, m), 4.08~4.18(1H, m), 6.33~7.20(7H, m).
9 9	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.82~1.12(6H, m), 1.20~1.81(3H, m), 2.20~2.80(2H, m), 3.48(2H, brs), 4.10(1H, m), 6.24~7.28(7H, m).
1 0 0	viscous liquid	
1 0 1	viscous liquid	IR : 3420 (ν _u), 3070, 2940, 1570, 1275, 1238.
1 0 2	viscous liquid	IR : 3420 (ν _u), 3050, 2955, 1610, 1570, 1575, 1240.
1 0 3	viscous liquid	

Table 12 (contn'd)

Compound no.	As-produced	Spectral analysis
1 0 4	m.p. 85~86°C	NMR : 0.89 (CH, t, J = 7.2), 1.25~1.67 (6H, m), 1.78 (2H, t, J = 7.2), 2.68 (2H, t, J = 7.2), 3.48 (2H, brs), 6.32~7.22 (7H, m).
1 0 5	viscous liquid	
1 0 6	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.55 (3H, s), 1.64~2.24 (2H, m), 2.36~3.04 (2H, m), 3.28 (2H, brs), 3.30 (3H, s), 6.36~7.10 (7H, m).
1 0 7	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.04 (3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.50 (3H, s), 1.70~2.20 (2H, m), 2.60~3.24 (2H, m), 3.48 (2H, brs), 3.62 (2H, q, J = 7.2), 6.36~7.40 (7H, m).
1 0 8	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.85 (3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.14 (3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.54 (3H, s), 1.66~2.24 (2H, m), 2.40~2.80 (2H, m), 3.49 (2H, brs), 4.22 (1H, m), 6.26~7.38 (7H, m).
1 0 9	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.95 (3H, t, J = 7.2), 1.50~2.20 (4H, m), 2.40~3.00 (2H, m), 3.24 (3H, s), 3.30 (2H, brs), 6.36~7.08 (7H, m).
1 1 0	viscous liquid	
1 1 1	viscous liquid	
1 1 2	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.08 (3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.40 (3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.60~2.00 (1H, m), 3.31 (3H, s), 3.51 (2H, brs), 3.80~4.36 (2H, m), 6.20~7.40 (7H, m).
1 1 3	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.99 (3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.14 (3H, s), 1.35 (3H, s), 1.62~2.10 (1H, m), 2.30~2.88 (2H, m), 3.47 (2H, brs), 6.30~7.12 (7H, m).
1 1 4	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.08 (3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.49 (3H, s), 1.98 (1H, m), 2.46~2.76 (2H, m), 3.23 (3H, s), 3.42 (2H, brs), 6.20~7.12 (7H, m).

Table 12 (contn'd)

compound no.	As-produced	S p e c t r a l . a n a l y s i s
1 1 5	viscous liquid	$\text{NMR} : 0.94(3\text{H}, t, J = 7.2), 1.25$ and 1.36 (total 3H , s), $1.50 \sim 1.76(2\text{H}, m)$, $1.81 \sim 2.12(2\text{H}, m)$, 3.44 and 3.46 (total 3H , s), $3.54(2\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $4.41(1\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $6.24 \sim 7.30(7\text{H}, m)$.
1 1 6	viscous liquid	
1 1 7	viscous liquid	$\text{NMR} : 0.89(6\text{H}, t, J = 7.2)$, $1.50 \sim 2.10(6\text{H}, m)$, $3.44(3\text{H}, s)$, $3.50(2\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $4.37(1\text{H}, t, J = 6.3)$, $6.20 \sim 7.40(7\text{H}, m)$.
1 1 8	viscous liquid	$\text{NMR} : 0.90(6\text{H}, t, J = 7.2)$, $1.10 \sim 2.20(8\text{H}, m)$, $3.46(3\text{H}, s)$, $3.52(2\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $4.38(1\text{H}, t, J = 7.2)$, $6.30 \sim 7.40(7\text{H}, m)$.
1 1 9	viscous liquid	
1 2 0	viscous liquid	$\text{NMR} : 1.04(3\text{H}, t, J = 7.2)$, $1.52 \sim 2.14(4\text{H}, m)$, $3.42(3\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $3.92 \sim 4.40(5\text{H}, m)$, $6.20 \sim 7.20(7\text{H}, m)$.
1 2 1	viscous liquid	$\text{NMR} : 1.00(6\text{H}, d, J = 6.3)$, $1.85 \sim 1.94(3\text{H}, m)$, $3.47(2\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $4.04(1\text{H}, m)$, $4.15(4\text{H}, m)$, $6.30 \sim 7.32(7\text{H}, m)$.
1 2 2	viscous liquid	$\text{NMR} : 0.97(3\text{H}, d, J = 7.0)$, $1.38(3\text{H}, d, J = 7.0)$, $2.12(1\text{H}, m)$, $3.50(2\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $4.09 \sim 4.35(5\text{H}, m)$, $6.33 \sim 7.18(7\text{H}, m)$.
1 2 3	viscous liquid	$\text{NMR} : 1.42(6\text{H}, s)$, $2.13(2\text{H}, s)$, $3.50(2\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $4.00 \sim 4.30(4\text{H}, m)$, $6.24 \sim 7.14(7\text{H}, m)$.
1 2 4	viscous liquid	$\text{NMR} : 0.92(3\text{H}, t, J = 7.0)$, $1.34(3\text{H}, s)$, $1.70(2\text{H}, q, J = 7.2)$, $2.01(1\text{H}, d, J = 14.4)$, $2.20(1\text{H}, d, J = 14.4)$, $3.20(2\text{H}, \text{brs})$, $4.00 \sim 4.30(4\text{H}, m)$, $6.30 \sim 7.44(7\text{H}, m)$.
1 2 5	viscous liquid	

Table 12 (contn'd)

Compound No.	As-produced	Spectral analysis
1 2 6	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.07(6H, t, J = 7.2), 1.68(4H, q, J = 7.2), 2.10(2H, s), 3.42(2H, brs), 4.00 ~ 4.30(4H, m), 6.22 ~ 7.20(7H, m).
1 2 7	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.88(6H, t, J = 7.2), 1.10 ~ 1.50(2H, m), 1.69(4H, q, J = 7.2), 2.09(2H, s), 3.49(2H, brs), 3.90 ~ 4.30(4H, m), 6.18 ~ 7.10(7H, m).
1 2 8	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.36(3H, s), 1.62(3H, s), 1.68(1H, s), 1.80(3H, s), 3.54(2H, brs), 6.20 ~ 7.18(7H, m).
1 2 9	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.80 ~ 2.24(6H, m), 3.06(1H, m), 3.53(3H, s), 3.55(2H, brs), 6.32 ~ 7.22(7H, m).
1 3 0	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.40 ~ 1.92(6H, m), 2.00 ~ 2.30(2H, m), 3.18(1H, m), 3.50(2H, brs), 3.76(3H, s), 6.10 ~ 7.32(7H, m).
1 3 1	m.p. 140.0 ~ 141.0	IR : 3320 (ν _{νν}), 3040 (ν _{νν}), 1610, 1578, 1498, 1208, 1132, 1162, 990. NMR : 1.31(3H, s), 1.47(3H, s), 1.60(3H, s), 1.82(1H, d, J = 13.5), 3.12(2H, brs), 6.35(1H, d, J = 2.7), 6.55(1H, d, J = 2.7, 9.0), 2.04(1H, d, J = 13.5), 6.89(2H, d, J = 9.0), 7.20(1H, d, J = 9.0).
1 3 2	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.40(3H, d, J = 7.2), 1.80(2H, m), 2.74(2H, m), 3.48(2H, brs), 4.12(1H, m), 6.60 ~ 7.84(6H, m).
1 3 3	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.38(2H, d, J = 7.2), 1.80(2H, m), 2.70(2H, brs), 3.52(2H, brs), 4.11(1H, m), 6.52 ~ 6.96(7H, m).
1 3 4	viscous liquid	NMR : 1.33(6H, s), 1.78(2H, t, J = 7.2), 2.75(2H, t, J = 7.2), 3.25(2H, brs), 6.60 ~ 7.30(6H, m).

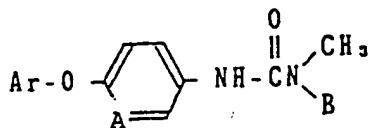
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Compound No.,	As-produced.	S p e c t r a l a n a l y s i s	
		W W R	
1 3 5	viscous liquid		
1 3 6	viscous liquid		
1 3 7	viscous liquid	W W R : 1.55(3H, s), 1.66~2.21(2H, m), 2.32~3.10(2H, m), 3.22(2H, brs), 3.30(3H, s), 6.50~7.00(7H, m).	
1 3 8	viscous liquid	W W R : 1.35(6H, d, J = 6.9), 2.98~3.10(1H, m), 3.48(2H, brs), 6.36(1H, s), 6.30~7.32(7H, m).	
1 3 9	viscous liquid	W W R : 0.98(3H, d, J = 6.9), 1.02(3H, d, J = 6.9), 1.80~2.28(1H, m), 2.64(2H, dd, J = 2.7, 6.7), 3.47(2H, brs), 6.32(1H, s), 6.34~7.18(7H, m).	
1 4 0	viscous liquid	W W R : 1.30(3H, t, J = 7.7), 2.64(2H, t, J = 7.7), 6.32~7.34(8H, m).	
1 4 1	viscous liquid	W W R : 0.80~1.04(5H, m), 1.56(2H, t, J = 7.7), 3.50(2H, brs), 6.20~7.40(8H, m).	
1 4 2	viscous liquid	W W R : 1.30(6H, d, J = 6.7), 2.90~3.14(1H, m), 3.47(2H, brs), 6.20~7.35(8H, m).	
1 4 3	viscous liquid	W W R : 1.42(3H, d, J = 6.3), 2.84(1H, dd, J = 7.2, 14.4), 2.96(1H, dd, J = 7.2, 14.4), 3.56(2H, brs), 4.92(1H, m), 6.20~7.60(6H, m).	
1 4 4	viscous liquid	W W R : 1.48(3H, d, J = 6.4), 2.88(1H, dd, J = 7.7, 15.4), 3.38(1H, dd, J = 7.7, 15.4), 3.52(2H, brs), 5.00(1H, m), 6.38~7.32(8H, m).	
1 4 6	viscous liquid	W W R : 1.26(6H, s), 1.80(2H, t, J = 7.1), 2.82(2H, t, J = 7.1), 3.52(2H, brs), 6.33~7.10(7H, m).	
1 4 7	viscous liquid		

Table 12 (contn'd)

Compound No.	As-produced	Specified analysis
1 4 8	viscous liquid.	NMR : 1.19(3H, d, $J = 7.2$), 1.37(3H, s), 1.40(3H, s), 2.24(3H, s), 3.10(1H, q, $J = 7.2$), 3.48(2H, brs), 6.20~7.20(6H, m).
1 4 9	viscous liquid	NMR : 0.92(3H, t, $J = 7.2$), 1.18(3H, d, $J = 6.3$), 1.30(3H, s), 1.68(2H, q, $J = 7.2$), 2.20(3H, s), 3.12(1H, q, $J = 6.3$), 3.52(2H, brs), 6.30~7.22(6H, m).
1 5 0	viscous-liquid	NMR : 1.30(3H, s), 1.82(2H, t, $J = 6.7$), 2.16(3H, s), 2.60(2H, t, $J = 6.7$), 3.52(2H, brs), 6.20~7.12(6H, m).
1 5 1	viscous liquid	
1 5 2	viscous liquid.	NMR : 1.16(3H, d, $J = 7.2$), 1.52(3H, s), 1.80~2.12(1H, m), 2.22(3H, s), 2.44(2H, d, $J = 9.0$), 3.24(3H, s), 3.48(2H, brs), 6.24~7.42(6H, m).

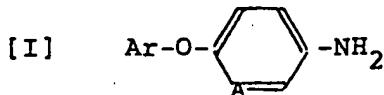
The aromatic amine derivatives of the present invention are useful as intermediates for herbicides.
More particularly, compounds of general formula [IV]:



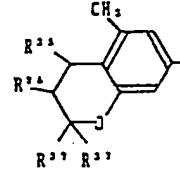
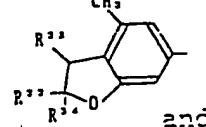
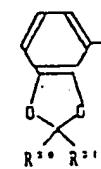
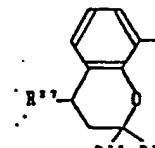
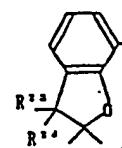
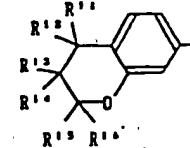
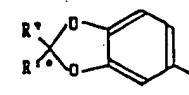
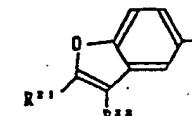
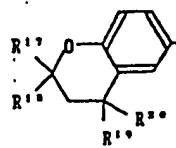
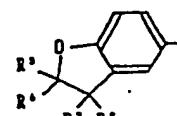
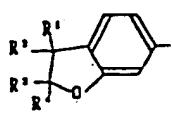
wherein Ar and A are as defined above, and B is a hydrogen atom, a methyl or methoxy radical can be produced from the aromatic amine derivatives of the present invention by the method described in Japanese Patent Application No. 61-177858 (WO 87/00840) which is assigned to the same assignee as the present invention and whose disclosure incorporated herein by reference. The compounds of formula [IV] are effective as herbicides as described in Japanese Patent Application No. 61-177858 (WO 87/00840). The specification of the Application reports the measured physical properties of the compounds, to which the measured physical properties of the aromatic amine derivatives of the present invention conform.

Claims

1. An aromatic amine derivative of the general formula [I]:



wherein Ar is a radical selected from the group consisting of



wherein R¹ to R¹⁵ and R¹⁷ to R³⁸ may be the same or different and are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl radicals, and lower alkoxy radicals, R¹⁶ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl radicals, lower alkoxy radicals and hydroxyl, with the proviso that R² and R³, R⁶ and R⁷, R⁹ and R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹⁶, or R¹⁶ and R¹⁸ may, taken together, represent an alkylene chain, which may be substituted with a lower alkyl radical, to form a 5- or 6-membered ring with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, R¹¹ and R¹² may, taken together, represent an ethylene dioxy radical, or R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ may, taken together, represent a dichloromethylene radical; and

A is a nitrogen atom or $\text{C}=\text{X}$

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a chlorine atom, a nitro radical, and a trifluoromethyl radical, when both R⁵ and R⁸ are methyl radicals and

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A is - $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{matrix}$ = ,

at least one of R⁷ and R⁸ does not represent hydrogen atom, when both R²⁵ and R²⁶ are methyl radicals
and

5 A is - $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{matrix}$ = ,

at least one of R²³ and R²⁴ does not represent hydrogen atom.

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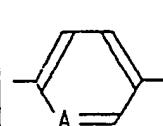
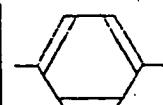
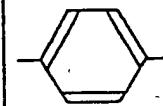
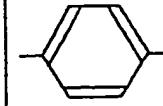
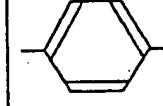
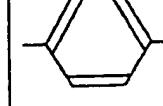
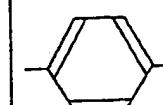
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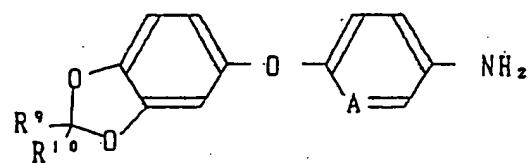
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Compound No.	R ⁹	R ¹⁰	
5 5	OC ₂ H ₅	CH ₃	
5 6	OC ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₅	
5 7	OCH ₃	H	
5 8	OC ₂ H ₅	H	
5 9	CH ₃	C ₃ H ₇	
6 0	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₅	
6 1	-(CH ₂) ₄ -		

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Table 3



Compound No.	R ⁹	R ¹⁰	
5.0	H	H	
5.1	C ₂ H ₅	CH ₃	
5.2	CH ₃	CH ₃	
5.3	CH ₃	CH ₃	
5.4	OCH ₃	CH ₃	